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In the Specification:

Paragraph designations refer to the application as published, US 2007/0186711 A1.

Please substitute the attached paragraph [0001] for paragraph [0001] in the specification: [0001] The invention relates to an engine auxiliary drive of a motor vehicle with a toothed-gear drive according to the features of the preamble of Claim-1, that has a first and a second gear wheel with tooth flanks that are meshed with each other.

Please delete paragraph [0016] in its entirety:

[0016] Refinements are the subject of the subordinate claims.

After paragraph [0037] in the published application (the last paragraph in the Specification), please add the following new paragraph [0038] to the specification:

[0038] A number of refinements are possible, including the use of different materials and tooth configurations. One or both of the gear wheels 1, 2 may be made of plastic having a greater tooth width or tooth thickness on the pitch circle of the gear wheel than the space width. One or both of the gear wheels 1, 2 may be made of metal and having a smaller tooth width or tooth thickness on the pitch circle of the gear wheel than the space width. One or both of the gear wheels 1, 2 may be made of plastic injection molded onto a hub or a part of a shaft having raised parts and/or depressions on its outer circumference.

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